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SENATE BILL 35

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; CREATING THE DIVISION OF
INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 9, Article 15 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"NEW MATERIAL DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE CREATED--
DUTIES. --

A. The "division of international trade" is created
in the economic development department.

B. The division shall be responsible for conducting
and coordinating the state's relations with other countries and
shall promote New Mexico and its products and services. The
division is created to:

- (1) coordinate activities of the department

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1 and other state agencies as those activities relate to
2 improving New Mexico's relations and trade with other
3 countries;

4 (2) promote New Mexico to international
5 investors;

6 (3) promote New Mexico products and services
7 to potential international consumers;

8 (4) establish a central registry for New
9 Mexico products and services;

10 (5) develop, maintain and use a database of
11 potential domestic and international investors and consumers
12 for New Mexico and its products and services; and

13 (6) foster, coordinate and support the efforts
14 of individuals and organizations involved in the promotion of
15 New Mexico and its businesses, products and services to
16 consumers in other countries.

17 C. The division shall provide periodic reports to
18 the legislature on its activities and the activities of the
19 state pertaining to New Mexico's international relations and
20 trade. "

21 Section 2. Section 9-15-30 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1988,
22 Chapter 80, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

23 "9-15-30. [~~TRADE AND~~] MEXICAN AFFAIRS DIVISION CREATED--
24 DUTIES. --

25 A. The "[~~trade and~~] Mexican affairs division" is
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1 created as a division of the department.

2 B. The division shall be responsible for conducting
3 and coordinating the state's relations with the Republic of
4 Mexico and the state of Chihuahua and shall promote New Mexico
5 products and services in Mexico. The division is created to
6 ~~[(1)]~~ coordinate activities of the department, the tourism
7 department, the ~~[office of]~~ cultural affairs department, the
8 ~~[state highway and transportation]~~ department of of
9 transportation, the department of health, the department of
10 environment, the department of public safety, the New Mexico-
11 Chihuahua ~~[border]~~ commission, the border authority and the
12 joint border research institute at New Mexico state university
13 as those activities relate to improving New Mexico-Mexico
14 relations and trade and encouraging or funding appropriate
15 border development

16 ~~[(2) promote New Mexico products and services~~
17 ~~to potential domestic and international consumers;~~

18 ~~(3) establish a central registry for New~~
19 ~~Mexico products and services;~~

20 ~~(4) develop, maintain and use a database of~~
21 ~~potential domestic and international consumers of New Mexico~~
22 ~~products and services; and~~

23 ~~(5) foster, coordinate and support the efforts~~
24 ~~of individuals and organizations involved in the promotion of~~
25 ~~New Mexico products and services to consumers].~~

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C. The division shall provide periodic reports to the New Mexico finance authority oversight committee on its activities and the activities of the state pertaining to New Mexico-Mexico relations, trade and border development. "

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